

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY AT AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether inspite of threat by terrorists and repeated warnings from Indian Security agencies, the airlines continue to cut costs on security bills with impunity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security has not taken effective steps to provide adequate security at various airports; and
- (d) if so, the plans formulated to provide enough security at airports to meet the threat perceptions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)& (b)- No, Sir. Compliance of all recommendations for aviation security by Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) is mandatory for all airlines. BCAS monitor the compliance through regular audits and inspections.

(c) BCAS by way of formulating procedures and measures on aviation security in compliance with the National Aviation Security Programme approved by the Government, has taken adequate and effective steps to regulate aviation security.

(d) The following plans are formulated to provide adequate security at airports to meet the threat perceptions:-

- (I) Contingency Plan to deal with unlawful interference with the civil aviation operations has been circulated to all airports in the country for keeping up their preparedness against any unlawful interference at all time;
- (II) Counter Terrorist Plan has also been prepared to effectively deal with any contingencies;
- (III) BCAS also prepares National Aviation Security Quality Control Plan every year.